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FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSA	CHU	SETTS			
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,)	CIVIL ACTION NO.			
Plaintiff,)	03-CV-11865-PBS			
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vs.)	CONTINUED			
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MYLAN LABORATORIES, INC.; BARR)	DEPOSITION OF			
LABORATORIES, INC.; DURAMED)	JUDITH WATERER			
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.; IVAX)	30(b)(6)			
CORPORATION; WARRICK)				
PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION;)	New York,			
WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.;)	New York			
SCHEIN PHARMACEUTICAL, INC.; TEVA)	July 24, 2007			
PHARMACEUTICALS USA, INC.; PAR)				
PHARMACEUTICAL, INC.; DEY, INC.;)				
ETHEX CORPORATION; PUREPAC)				
PHARMACEUTICAL CO.; and ROXANE)	Reported By:			
LABORATORIES, INC.,)	CATHI IRISH,			
Defendants.)	RPR, CLVS			
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I'll ask you if you can identify those for the record.

- 3 A. The three documents as you described 4 them.
- 5 Q. Do you know what the A level, B level and C levels refer to in the source program? 6
 - A. Yes.

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- 8 Q. And what are they?
- 9 A. A level was if there was a sole source 10 auto sub level of participation. B level was sole source and the C was multi-vendor. 11
- 12 Q. When you say sole source auto sub, can 13 you explain to the jury what that refers to?
- 14 A. Sole source would mean that within the 15 source program that they would award the product 16 only to one vendor. So if you won the award, you 17 were the only one represented in that buying group source program. 18

19 Auto substitution referred to the fact 20 that some of the wholesalers had a higher degree

- of compliance with a portion of their membership 21 22
 - because they set something up that said, in

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essence, even if you accidentally try and order another vendor's product, you'll automatically get the one that's on the source program.

And multiple vendors would be essentially where anybody who wanted to offer a bid price to the program would be included, and the retail stores could pick and -- excuse me -pick and choose whose product they wanted to get.

- Q. Were there different pricing levels that were set by Roxane with regard to these three programs?
- 12 A. I believe that to be the case. The concept was that the higher the compliance level 14 of the buying group, the better the pricing would 15 occur. So I think in general that's probably -in general that's probably true. I don't know if 16 there may be some overlap on individual products 17
- 18 where an A price and the B price might have been
- 19 the same, but the general concept was yes. 20 Q. Was there a group or some particular
- 21 function at Roxane that would set the prices with
- regard to each of these programs? 22

A. I think sales and marketing in

conjunction figured out where it needed to be.

- 3 Q. So the sales function and the marketing 4 function, so that would be your function and the 5 sales unit?
- 6 A. Yeah, we would set it based upon the competitive environment and what was required in 7 8 order to win position.
 - Q. So were you involved, you personally involved in the process of setting the levels of pricing for the A, B and C levels?
- 12 A. I may have been. I don't specifically 13 recall.
- 14 O. Would Ms. Paoletti have been involved 15 in setting those price levels as well?
- 16 A. I think these programs were back in '97 17 and '98 when she was just coming on board. In terms of acting in any kind of product management 18 19 or marketing function prior to that, she'd been 20 more administrative, so I don't think that she 21 would have been involved in that.
- 22 Q. At -- did Roxane have any different

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levels of pricing for its contract customers? 2 A. At various times, we had broad general

3 categories of pricing that changed constantly, depending on the competitive environment for

5 different types of customers. There was a

6 general guideline. 7

- Q. Did they have names?
- A. Yeah. They changed over time. It 8 9 might be A, B, C, it might be tier 1, 2, 3. I don't really recall. 10
- 11 Q. At any particular time in the history -12 - in Roxane's history, was there a particular 13 place that these various levels of contract 14 pricing were recorded?
- 15 A. The general guidelines, yes, but 16 exceptions were made to them constantly.
- 17 Q. Of course. And those general 18 guidelines, where would they have been 19 documented?
 - A. They were in pricing grids.
- 21 Q. So is a pricing grid a particular 22 document or is it a database of some kind?

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related to what we were normally bidding every

day, when that became cumbersome, the pricing

grid would be adjusted, but it wasn't something

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Page 872 Page 874 that was done like on a daily, weekly, monthly. 1 A. Kind of both. 2 Q. Can you explain that to those of us who 2 It was very much according to market dictates. 3 are uninitiated? 3 Q. I think you testified that the pricing 4 4 grid was -- and I've lost it now, but we can go A. There -- there's a -- a master document 5 5 back in a second. You were bidding on a daily that holds a lot of product information in it. One of the columns within that or several of the 6 basis or routine basis; is that accurate? 6 7 7 columns within that are bid price related. And A. Correct, yes. 8 another document that refers to that document is 8 Q. So normally what you would bid on a 9 known amongst us as the price grid, and that is 9 product for various levels of customer would be 10 shared with -- in contracts so they know where to 10 reflected in the pricing grid, correct? A. Again, if the product was stable 11 11 set pricing. 12 Q. Who maintains the pricing grid? 12 without a lot of price changes, it may be 13 A. I believe that's maintained reflective for a majority of the customers, but 13 14 predominantly by Lesli Paoletti. The contracts on products that were under competitive 14 15 group may also have some input into that. I'm 15 pressures, the grid would not likely reflect the 16 not sure. 16 pricing. 17 Q. Okay. Do you know whether Roxane 17 MR. HEIDLAGE: Can you mark that as the maintained historic records of the pricing grid next exhibit, please? 18 18 (Exhibit Waterer 114, document 19 over time? 19 20 20 Bates stamped D0536703 through 752, marked for A. I think that some of them have been identification, as of this date.) saved. I'm not sure what the process is. 21 21 22 Q. But is it not -- is it fair to say that 22 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is 3:11 Page 873 Page 875 p.m. We're going off the record. at any particular time in Roxane's history, one (Discussion off the record.) could have gone to the pricing grid and 2 determined the set prevailing price that Roxane THE VIDEOGRAPHER: The time is 3:14 3 p.m. We're back on the record. was charging its various levels of customers? 4 5 A. In a broad general sense, yes. For an 5 BY MR. HEIDLAGE: 6 individual product that was under competitive 6 Q. Ms. Waterer, just going back to Exhibit 7 7 pressures, the grid would never be likely to Waterer 111, Exhibit Waterer 112 and Exhibit 8 reflect the prevailing price. 8 Waterer 113, which are the A, B and C levels for 9 Q. Would the grid be changed to reflect 9 the wholesaler source program, are the prices 10 the prevailing competitive situation with regard 10 that are shown on these various levels for the to that product or would it be left and then just 11 source program, for example, would they have been 11 12 have exceptions made to the grid? 12 on the pricing grid during that time period that 13 is applicable to these programs? 13 A. Both. A. I -- to the best of my recollection, we 14 Q. What would cause Roxane to change the 14 15 grid to reflect competitive pressure on a 15 did not have a pricing grid like this at the time when these were in place. 16 product? 16 17 A. If it got -- if an individual product 17 Q. So let me just step back for a second 18 came under intense pricing pressure, such that 18 and let's identify what I've placed before you as the pricing on the grid was not in any way Exhibit Waterer 114 is a document which has a 19 19

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title, Roxane Laboratories Multi-Source Product

D0536703 through D0536752. And I just asked you

Information Master, and it has Bates numbers

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